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Clark Wood Says—

"Queen Mary visited a London bar-room and thought it a 'splendid place,' but that may be because she never caught King George coming home with a bun on."

The government report and estimate regarding the crop outlook of the immediate future has the following: Income from the farm products of 1930 does not appear likely to exceed that from the products of 1929. Larger production would in itself ordinarily tend to lower the level of prices, but improvement in business conditions over the present may tend to offset the influence of increased output. With the purchasing power of consumers in 1930 reduced somewhat below 1929, farmers need to follow a rather conservative production policy. The outlook for the next few years may be judged from the changes that have been taking place in the demand and the supply. Demand for American farm products increased about 10 per cent between 1919 and 1926, and has shown but little increase since. The uncertain European demand and increasing foreign competition make it doubtful if any upward turn in demand for our farm products can be expected soon.

Out of the whole kaboodle of republican aspirants for governor, Henry L. Corbett is the only candidate who has not been glued onto the public service commission and made of it a political football issue in the campaign. The public service commission is not without its faults and mistakes, but the 35,000 men and women in Oregon who have shares in utilities in this state will want to know of Hall, of Norblad, of Joseph and of Bennett what they have to offer better than the commission they propose to abolish, before they cast a ballot for either one of these candidates. The public service commission has long been a campaign punching bag for state politicians who have slugged it hither and yon, but always, after the politicians have gone 'way back and sat down, the commission remains to function.

The Multnomah Anglers and Hunters' club has asked Governor Norblad to remove State Game Warden Harold Clifford from office. The Multnomah club may know what it wants, but it seems to us that it is taking in a whole lot of territory in making a request that will affect the sportsmen of the whole state, without first "talking the matter over" with these sportsmen.

First reports from Oregon in the Literary Digest's straw vote on the prohibition question, resulted: For enforcement, 3,555; for modification, 2,779; for repeal, 1,996, total, 8,330. California stood: For enforcement, 18,709; for modification, 19,377; for repeal, 20,847, total, 58,933.

Our friend Brodie has been sworn in and is off for Finland, where he will serve in the capacity of United States Minister. Our guess is that Ed will not like Finnan haddie near so well as the chinook salmon he used to catch below the falls at Oregon City.

Slashing gas prices is like yes 'tis, no 'taint. Big companies say they have authorized no cut in wholesale prices. Independents are blamed, and the price cutting goes on, much to the satisfaction of the automobile owner, he who pays the freight.

The new cut in running time between Chicago and Portland of an hour and a quarter, will give a fellow just that much longer to be held up by gangsters in the windy city before boarding the train for home.

By switching their votes, two Democratic senators made it possible to levy a \$1.50 per thousand feet tariff on Northwest lumber, and we surmise that opposition to McNary has received its quietus.

It appears to us that the London disarmament parley would get somewhere sooner, if Italy and Franco would go back in the alley and scrap out their personal differences, winner take all.

Yaquina Bay is to be dredged again; that is to the extent of \$25,000 worth.

It is just possible that France having been a ward of the world so long,

is the main reason for demanding a bill of sale to the fence around it, at the present time.

The tidy sum—that \$33,000,000 tax refund to the United States Steel Corporation — and Representative Hawley of Oregon, can see nothing wrong about it.

McMinnville's little college, Linfield, was big enough to send a team of debaters to the National debating conference at Wichita, Kansas.

A 63 year old driver had his license revoked in Portland for driving while drunk. Old enough to know better.

"Mid-west spring meets icy blasts," is equivalent to saying that the March lion is roaring.

All cauliflowers do not grow in the garden.



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These clumsy feet, still in the mire
Go crushing blossoms without end.
These hard well-meaning hands we thrust
Among the heartstrings of a friend.
—Edward Royland SILL

CHOICE FOODS

Oysters are still enjoyed and found in the market even after the months with it's are past.

Oysters Perfection.—Take one pint of drained oysters, placed in a baking dish which has been buttered with one-half cupful of butter. Cover each oyster with crumbs and seasoning, using one-half cupful of chopped chives. Bake until the oysters are well cooked and the crumbs brown. Serve from the baking dish. In cooking oysters in the oven two layers are best, as too long long cooking will toughen those on the top or bottom.

Sour Cabbage.—Chop one apple and one onion and fry ten minutes in two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat, add one-half of a medium-sized cabbage shredded, two cupfuls of boiling water, one-third cupful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of butter, season with salt and pepper and simmer one and one-half hours. When two-thirds done add one-half cupful of sugar and serve very hot.

Rochester Jelly Cake.—Cream two-thirds of a cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar, add three beaten eggs and one cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour mixed with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. To one-third of this batter add one tablespoonful of molasses, one cupful of raisins, one-fourth pound of sliced citron, one-half teaspoonful each of allspice and nutmeg. Use one tablespoonful of flour to sift over the cut fruit. Bake in layers, using the fruit layer in the center. Put together with marmalade or jelly.

Roast Rabbit.—Dress a well-cleaned rabbit and stuff with chestnut dressing. Rub the entire surface with salt. Mix one-half cupful of butter with one-fourth cupful of flour and spread over the breast and legs. Place in a hot oven and as soon as the flour browns reduce the heat. Cook until tender.

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Paid Adv., Corbett for Governor Com., Floyd J. Cook, Field Mgr.

NO DANGER YET
(Walla Walla Union)

College students are not killing themselves by diligent application to their studies, according to Dr. Max Marson, president of the Rockefeller foundation and former president of the University of Chicago. Dr. Marson dropped in on the state university in connection with the foundation work and gave his opinion that sometime in the undetermined future, students will be so intent on acquiring knowledge that it will be necessary to have a number of physicians on guard over them to see that they do not study too much, but that there is no need for such precautions now.

Students in the future—far in the future he believes—will come to college to obtain certain definite kinds of knowledge to fit them for specific functions in life; they will come to learn and nobody can stop them. In the past he states they, that is some of them, came to college to resist an education, regarding the professor as an opponent.

Of course that does not apply now, for students are docile under professors and do not try to avoid learning, but the time when they will be so avid for knowledge that they will risk their health and lives to obtain it, is far in the future unto us.

We rather think that Dr. Marson was doing a considerable amount of spoofing in his talk, and that he really did not mean quite all that he said. There are students—and students. Some want to learn, and some want to shine. And it is quite likely that the condition will continue and that the millennium is still a great distance in the future.

Dr. Marson might remember that if it wasn't for the students "as is" there would not be much of a demand for colleges and some professors might have to direct their endeavors elsewhere. The professors, that is some of them, seem to look on education as a sort of game in which they pit their wits against the students and try fool stunts to flunk them. For there are also professors—and professors.

Happily we have few students and few professors among those with whom we have come in contact who are of the sort mentioned, but in lots of places there are such. But they are always in some distant place.

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CONSERVATION PLUS
(Oregon Journal)

Tree planting on the majestic peaks of the Rocky mountains as a measure of flood control in the lowlands of the Mississippi valley might appear on the face of it to be a rather futile undertaking. On the contrary, the United States forest service has determined that each new tree that takes root in the shadow of the timberline on the high Rockies in Colorado has an infinitesimal effect in keeping "Old Man River" within bounds on the far-away Mississippi. Moreover, each tree adds its bit of beauty to the mountainside, helps to purify the drinking water for cities on the eastern slope of the great barrier, and does a small share toward keeping highways and railways open for traffic during the season of heavy snows.

In appreciation of the benefactions of the forest in the public interest, the forest service has doubled its program of reforestation in Colorado this year and has doubled the capacity of the federal nursery there to aid in the work. The task contemplates the planting of more than 1,000,000 acres of burned-over mountain land. It is a huge undertaking.

The Rockies are well named. Tree-planting on their broad areas is a hard-labor job. Machinery available for furrowing and trenching in the sand and the loam of the plains and valleys is useless in the rocky land. The work must be done by hand. Forest service records credit an experienced tree planter with 3000 to 3500 plantings per day in Nebraska. In Colorado his limit is 800 to 1000 plantings per day, and in addition the nature of the terrain creates difficulties in transportation of food and supplies.

But the goal is worth the effort. William M. Jardine, when secretary of agriculture, reported that the forests of the Mississippi watershed were responsible for a reduction of nearly 15 inches in the possible flood crest, and that if all forests in the watershed were properly protected and managed a further reduction of 55 inches in possible flood crests could be achieved.

Oregon now has virtually no flood problem. If the lessons and experiences of other parts of the country are heeded with profit it will have none in the future.

INSURANCE PLUS

Every motor vehicle should be protected by Public Liability and Property Damage insurance. Cost very little and is worth many times the cost. Every owner should carry Landlords, Owners and Tenants Liability insurance, only \$7.50 and may save your home. This is an age of ambulance chasers and damage suits. You owe it to yourself and to society. Neglect may wreck your fortune; it is wasting at the bung hole and saving at the spligot. Liability protects you, life insurance protects your family. We write it and service our policies throughout the policy year. Insurance plus service.

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Editorial
When we sell a home we sell not merely shelter, but that which adds to the sum total of human happiness. Are you getting out of life all that is rightfully yours?

A. M. Johnson, Editor

Our research department after years of searching have found the original blindfold test to have been that trick of walking the plank. After more searching they found that a Tum-A-Lum 2x12 was the official plank for all tests.

23 Years Ago

Friday, March 29, 1907

Dave Taylor has been laid up with a case of grip for the past few days. Misses Carrie Sharp and Velma Wilkinson, popular teachers of Athena, visited Walla Walla Saturday, and did some shopping.

Mrs. Martha Mays has arrived in the city from her homestead near Starbuck, Wash., and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barrett.

The marriage of Miss Katie Stone is announced to occur at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stone of Milton, on April 17th. The happy groom to be is Mr. Hill, of that city.

A. B. McEwen of this city attended the Knight's Templar Easter services at Baker City, Sunday. The Umatilla county Knights went to Baker from Pendleton on a special car.

Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brotherton in the north part of town, the families of John Potts, Frank Lieuallen and George Gerking were entertained at dinner.

E. L. Barnett came up from Portland Saturday evening and returned home Monday. Mr. Barnett came up to attend to business matters. He has recently purchased residence property in Portland and will make the metropolis his permanent home.

Miss Nellie Froome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Froome, was married recently at Waitsburg to Mr. Jesse B. Duncan. The bride is well known in Athena, having spent her childhood and early girlhood here. The groom is spoken of very highly by the Waitsburg Times, on whose mechanical force the young man is employed. They will make their home in Waitsburg.

H. C. Willis, editor of the Pendleton "Promoter" was in the city Wednesday.

Two carloads of coal have been received at the Umatilla lumber yard, and orders for fuel can now be filed. Mrs. Lillian Downs-Dobson has been unable to teach her school in the Cannon district for several days, on account of illness.

Rev. Geo. T. Ellis and wife will leave California for home, on April 2. Mr. Ellis writes that he has improved in health during the past month and hopes to conduct services at the Baptist church, Sunday, April 7.

The firm of Richards & Kershaw, successors to O. G. Chamberlain, will make a specialty of insurance and real estate business. Both members of the firm are hustlers, and representing the leading insurance companies, merit a lucrative business.

Noah Remillard, who for some time has been engaged in the saloon business at Walla Walla, will apply to the city council at a meeting to be held Saturday, April 27, for a license to sell liquor in the "Corner" saloon building, at the corner of Main and Third streets.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church Wednesday elected Mrs. Ethel Bunker as president for the ensuing term. The aid society assumed an additional \$500 on the church debt, and will work during the year with the object of holding a fair some time in the month of December. The ladies have already paid out \$1400 on the church debt.

Mrs. D. H. Preston came over from Walla Walla Wednesday, returning in the evening. Mr. Preston, who is a member of the Moore Automobile company at Walla Walla will remain in that city for the next few weeks.

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The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.
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First 100 KWH used per month.....10c per KWH
Next 200.....7c per KWH
Next 300.....6c per KWH
Next 400.....5c per KWH
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